(ii) A standardized code for bus body design has been evolved.

(iii) Power steering in the buses has been introduced.

(iv) Vehicle emission standards have been tightened.

(v) Standardized software for records relating to DL/RC has been made available to all States/UTs, free of cost.

(b) The total amount allocated from budgetary sources and expenditure for development and maintenance of National Highways during the last three years are as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2000-2001	5180.65	4530.54
2001-2002	5785.59	5530.46
2002-2003	6531.12	5741.17 (provisional)

(c) Widening of National Highways is taken up depending on the traffic intensity, *inter se* priority and availability of funds. No firm date for completion can be given.

Request from Durgapur Municipal Corporation

2068. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the mayor of Durgapur Municipal Corporation for construction of fly-overs at some busy and accident prone junctions of NH-02 at Durgapur; and

(b) if so, actions taken by Government so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A consultant has been appointed to conduct the feasibility of the proposals.